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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

Morning[1]	5560th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2006/817)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

3 p.m.	Conference Room 4

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	44th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/547) [133]
2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)]

General Assembly
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There will be a closed meeting of the Informal Working Group on Mandate Review on Friday, 3 November 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

The Third Committee is expected to begin its consideration of agenda item 68 (Report of the Human Rights Council), on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, at 10 a.m. This item was allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 26 October 2006 (A/C.3/61/1/Add.1). The list of speakers for the general discussion on item 68 is now open. To inscribe on the list, please contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel: 1 (212) 963-5722, fax: 1 (212) 963-5935). *The list will be closed at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, 1 November 2006.*

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 19th meeting — Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/61/13, A/61/347, A/61/358, A/61/278 and A/61/172) [31]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 13th meeting — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

Renovation to the Secretary-General's residence: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377 and A/61/523)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Renovation to the Secretary-General's residence: revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377 and A/61/523); and Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/282 and A/61/479))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

4.30–6 p.m. 17th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–4.30 p.m. 231st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of a Vice-Chairperson
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft report
3. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, convened by Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico) *today*, 31 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, (Argentina), under agenda item 69 (c) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities – International Year of Natural Fibres)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (e) (Integration of economies in transition into the world economy)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 31 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on combating defamation of religions (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin, under agenda item 43 (convened by the delegation of Greece)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 31 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9.15–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on oil slick; desertification; the Convention on Biological Diversity, Agenda 21; global climate; natural disasters and vulnerability)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues; and strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing declaration and platform for action and the outcome of the twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Meeting of the Consultative Mechanism of Interested States, in particular African States, for the reorganization of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 31 October 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Today, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit (29-31 October 2006)

The United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit, organized by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace continue *today*, 31 October 2006. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Leonard, United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (tel. 1 (212) 906-5469; e-mail richard.leonard@undp.org); or visit <www.un.org/youthsummit>.

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 1 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

3 p.m. 45th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of the International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [156]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/509)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/548)

Thursday, 2 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 46th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [103 (b)]

(a) Letter from Spain (A/61/89)

(b) Letter from Turkey (A/61/296)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities — International Year of Natural Fibres)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (e) (Integration of economies in transition into the world economy)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Energy security and its implications for the future" on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Prof. Zhou Dadi, Director-General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission of China; Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman and Co-Founder, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; and Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan.

The event is being organized jointly by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and will be moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66):

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Pérez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting in Conference Room 5.

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

Executive Board
Resumed third session

The resumed third session of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on missing persons, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Human rights and extreme poverty, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room GA-37.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural understanding, dialogue and cooperation for peace", under agenda item 44 (Culture of peace) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests Ad Hoc Expert Group on a Non-legally Binding Instrument (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)
Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance
Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Sixth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar
Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasio of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of th United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Missio of Italy)

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Missio

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Presentation on "An innovative instrument for financing sustained growth: GDP linked bonds" (sponsored the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 October 2006

Security Council

5558th meeting (closed) *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Interim report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2006/828)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5558th meeting, held in private on 30 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in the Central African Republic'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to General Lamine Cissé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

"Members of the Council, General Cissé and His Excellency Mr. Elie Dote, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, had an exchange of views."

5559th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Fourth semi-annual report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2006/832)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/43).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [81]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.9)

The Acting President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Elbaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2005.

The representative of Slovenia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR) and India.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The observer for Palestine made a statement (on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Angola, Croatia, South Africa and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

43rd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [81]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.9)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Malaysia, the Sudan, Argentina, Iceland, Belarus, Nigeria, Singapore, Ukraine, Indonesia, Armenia and Moldova.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 114 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.9 (resolution A/61/8).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Zambia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee continued its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)."

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, the Dominican Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.21/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 163 to none, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 128 to 3, with 36 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan (on behalf of Austria, Ireland, Japan, Malta, New Zealand, Sweden and Switzerland), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), the Netherlands (on behalf of Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Norway, Romania, Turkey and the Netherlands), Austria, China, Canada, Israel, Italy, the United Kingdom (on behalf of France, the United States and the United Kingdom), Australia, Spain, Brazil, Pakistan, Germany, Egypt, Indonesia and the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Mali.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.25, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

The operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.26 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 163 to 2, with no abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.26, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were made by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.46/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 116 to 1, with 51 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.4 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with no abstentions.

The Committee thus concluded the third stage of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (item 82 to 97)."

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 110.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work and timetable for the next session, as contained in A/C.1/61/CRP.6/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration and action on agenda item 110.

The Chairperson made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Finland (in its capacity as the presidency of the European Union).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [30]

The representative of France, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole, made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1 without a vote, as orally amended.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

Effects of atomic radiation [29]

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement by the representative of India.

Action on a draft resolution

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.7 without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

The Chairman made a statement.

University for Peace [28]

The Rector of the University for Peace made a statement.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Rector of the University for Peace and heard questions and comments by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria.

Action on a draft resolution

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [53 (e)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

Question time

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria and Somalia, to which the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification responded.

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-item. Statements were made b the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Namibi Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, the Niger, China, Japan, Cape Verde and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 53 (e) and item 53 a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues. Industrial development cooperation [57 (

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Programme planning [1

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The representative of the United States posed a question, to which the Secretary of th Committee responded.

The representative of the United States then made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

34th meeting *Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [63 (

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponso listed in the document and Monaco.

Albania, Andorra, Belarus, the Congo, Moldova (Republic of) and Morocco also join in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Moldova, the Philippines, New Zealand, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, Indonesia, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran Bolivia, Georgia, Mexico, Guinea-Bissau and Cameroon, as well as by the observer fo Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Sudan, Cuba, Japan, Ethiopia and Uzbekistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the General Assembly had allocated agenda item 68 (Report of the Human Rights Council) to the Third Committee. The date for consideration of the item in the Third Committee would be placed in the *Journal* and on the Third Committee "Quick Place".

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

Human resources management [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary-General introduced his reports entitled "Investing in people" (A/61/255) and on "Reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the twenty-first century" (A/61/255/Add.1 and A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management introduced the additional reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319 and A/61/201).

The Director, ad interim, of the Ethics Office introduced the report of that Office (A/61/274).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/61/537).

The President of the Coordinating Committee of International Staff Unions and Associations made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Togo, Zambia, Kuwait, Myanmar, the United States, Pakistan, the Sudan and Mali, as well as by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.5, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Sixth Committee

14th–15th meetings *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session* [7

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, China, Hungary, the Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, Belgium, Spain, Japan, France, Italy, Portugal, Uruguay, the United States, Brazil, Ethiopia, Belarus, Poland, Switzerland, Jordan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Greece, New Zealand, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session [7

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.7.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Malaysia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.8.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Colombia (27 October 2006)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound: Niue (11 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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A/61/PV.5	Meeting held on 15 September 2006, 10 a.m. [S]
A/61/PV.7	Meeting held on 18 September 2006, 10 a.m. [C E]
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A/61/509–S/2006/799	Item 156 — Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of the International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Identical letters dated 2 October 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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A/61/532	Item 90 (o) — General and complete disarmament — Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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	Third Committee
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A/C.3/61/L.16	Item 63 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — 50-Power draft resolution — Rights of the child [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/9	Letter dated 19 October 2006 from the Chairman of the Third Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/61/L.5	Item 133 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/61/2	Item 148 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Letter dated 25 October 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/633	Letter dated 10 August 2006 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/717	Letter dated 6 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/509–S/2006/799	Identical letters dated 2 October 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/810	Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/842	Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi [A C E F R S]
A/61/540–S/2006/844	Identical letters dated 20 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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